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Jennifer Doleac is an Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Economics at the University of Virginia's Batten School, and Director of the Justice Tech Lab, which works to find effective and scalable solutions to criminal justice problems.

In addition to her faculty position at UVA, Professor Doleac is a Senior Social Scientist at The Lab @ DC (a research group within the Executive Office of the Mayor), and a Nonresident Fellow in Economic Studies at the Brookings Institution. She is a faculty affiliate of the University of Chicago Crime Lab and the Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities at Notre Dame. She is also a member of the Poverty, Employment, and Self-Sufficiency Network coordinated by the Institute for Research on Poverty at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Professor Doleac is an expert on the economics of crime and discrimination. Past and current work addresses topics such as DNA databases, gun violence, prisoner reentry, and the unintended consequences of "ban the box" policies.

Her research has been supported by several governmental and philanthropic organizations, and published in leading academic journals including the *Review of Economics and Statistics*, the *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, and the *Economic Journal*. Professor Doleac's work has been highlighted in an array of media outlets, including the Washington Post, the Wall Street Journal, The Atlantic, The Guardian, and Time.

Professor Doleac holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Stanford University, and a B.A. in Mathematics and Economics from Williams College. She has spoken at Interpol and the White House, and her research on DNA databases was cited in the Supreme Court's *Maryland v. King* case. She was an NBER/NSF Crime Research Fellow, and previously worked at the Brookings Institution and the Congressional Budget Office.